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1. RE REFTEL, MPAA EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT CLARK SAID JULY 2 HE HAS BEEN RELAYING INFORMATION ON AMERICAN INVITEES TO SOVIETS AS IT HAS BECOME KNOWN TO HIM. CLARK SAID HE WOULD SEND " FINAL" LIST TO SOVIETS, AS REQUESTED BY VOLCHENKO.

2. FOLLOWING, FOR EMBASSY' S INFORMATION, IS " FINAL" LIST OF AMERICAN ATTENDEES: MR. AND MRS. JACK VALENTI, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE STEVENS, SR., MR. AND MRS. GEORGE STEVENS, JR., MR. AND MRS. MARION JORDAN (COLUMBIA FILMS), MR. LEON FELDUN (20 TH CENTURY), MR. AND MRS. DAVID PICKER (UNITED ARTISTS), MR. AND MRS. STANLEY KRAMER, MRS. LOLA FINKELSTEIN (ASSISTANT TO MR. VALENTI), AND MARK SPIEGAL (MPAA MEDITERRANEAN MANAGER). MR. AND MRS. VALENTI, MR. AND MRS. KRAMER, AND MRS. FINKELSTEIN ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW JULY 16 AT 4:20 P. M. ON BEA FLIGHT
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672 FROM LONDON. MR. AND MRS. GEORGE STEVENS, SR., ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE JULY 8 AND MR. AND MRS. GEORGE STEVENS, JR., ON JULY 10 IN MOSCOW, BUT CLARK DOES NOT YET HAVE FLIGHT INFORMATION. MR. AND MRS. PICKER ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ON JULY 16 AT 4:30 P. M. ON AEROFLOT 316 FROM PARIS. MR. AND MRS. JORDAN ARE DUE SOME TIME

JULY 16 AND MR. FELDUN IS DUE ON JULY 11 OR 12, BUT NO FURTHER INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE. MR. MARK SPIEGAL WILL ARRIVE JULY 14, BUT FLIGHT INFORMATION NOT KNOWN.

3. CLARK INDICATED THAT NO, RPT NO, STARS WOULD BE ATTENDING THE FESTIVAL, EITHER BECAUSE THEY HAVE PRIOR COMMITMENTS OR BECAUSE SOVIETS ARE NOT PREPARED TO PAY TRAVEL COSTS. HOWEVER, VALENTI IS STILL TRYING TO PERSUADE GLEN FORD TO ATTEND FESTIVAL.

4. CLARK STATED THAT HE SENT THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE A CABLE ON JUNE 27 STATING THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT " OKLAHOMA CRUDE" HAD BEEN ACCEPTED AS THE OFFICIAL ENTRY AND THAT THIS WAS SATISFACTORY TO MPAA. CLARK ADDED THAT COPY OF FILM HAD BEEN SENT TO MOSCOW ON JUNE 23. HE WILL SEND REVIEWS OF FILM-- WHEN AVAILABLE-- TO AGENCY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO EMBASSY.

5. JULY 18 COMPETITIVE SCREENING OF " OKLAHOMA CRUDE" AND EMBASSY RECEPTION ACCEPTABLE TO VALENTI.

6. VALENTI AND SPIEGAL WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO WILL BE POINT OF CONTACT IN EMBASSY. RUSH

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